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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 001

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, CH, SN  
SUBJECT: SINGAPORE GOODWILL AND TRADE MISSION TO PRC

1. A 41 MEMBER SINGAPORE GOODWILL AND TRADE MISSION VISITED PEKING DECEMBER 14-16 BEFORE TRAVELING TO OTHER PARTS OF CHINA. THE GROUP MET WITH WANG CHEN, VICE PREMIER, LI CHIANG, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WANG YAO-TING, CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AS WELL AS WITH DIRECTORS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATIONS.

2. INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICER (SRINIVAS), WHO MET SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS, HAS TOLD US THAT THE GROUP WAS COMPRISED MOSTLY OF SINGAPOREAN CHINESE WHO HAVE LONGSTANDING BUSINESS TIES WITH THE PRC. ALTHOUGH THE TRIP WAS "NINETY PERCENT GOODWILL", SOME TRADE MATTERS SUCH AS SHIPPING, PACKAGING, AND LABELING WERE DISCUSSED. SINGAPORE AND PRC RELATIONS WITH THE FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE APPARENTLY ALSO CAME UP DURING THE TALKS, BUT SRINIVAS HAD NO DETAILS.  
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